
By: **Senator Hafer**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Board of License Commissioners - Subpoena Power**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett
4 County to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a business or establishment
5 that is licensed for alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the Board of
6 License Commissioners of Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 16-410(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 16-410(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 16-410.

21 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (2) "Board" means the Comptroller, the boards of license commissioners,
23 or the members of the boards, as appropriate.

24 (3) "County" means any county and Baltimore City.

25 (4) "Sheriff" means the sheriff of any county or the Baltimore City Police
26 Department.

- 1 (c) (1) This subsection applies in the following counties:
- 2 (i) Anne Arundel County;
- 3 (ii) Baltimore City;
- 4 (iii) Baltimore County;
- 5 (iv) Carroll County;
- 6 (v) GARRETT COUNTY;
- 7 (VI) Howard County;
- 8 [(vi)] (VII) Prince George's County;
- 9 [(vii)] (VIII) Wicomico County; and
- 10 [(viii)] (IX) Worcester County.
- 11 (2) A board may subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed
12 business or establishment.
- 13 (3) If a witness refuses to produce any records or papers so subpoenaed
14 the board shall report the fact to the circuit court for the county, and the court shall
15 proceed by attachment against the witness in all respects as if the refusal had been by
16 a witness summoned to appear in the court in a case pending before it.
- 17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 2003.